



State Board of Education Meeting: *Assessment Update*

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Agenda

- * ISTEP+ Update
- * Support for Students and Educators
- * Formative Assessment Update



ISTEP+ Update



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- Resolving Undetermined scores
 - Part 1, Part 2 matches
 - Processing test documents discovered by corporation/school staffs
- Final data files from Pearson
 - For Grades 3-8: October 14
 - For Grade 10: October 19
- Next step: Data processing at the IDOE
 - Updated results timelines



ISTEP+ Results Timeline: Grades 3-8

September 30	<i>Including mode adjustments and rescore results:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Skills Frequency Distribution Report• Final Report of Rescore
October 14	<i>Final Data (Including mode adjustments, rescores and resolved Undetermined results)</i> <i>To Corporations/Schools:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated/Final Disaggregation Files for Corporations and Schools (.csv)• Updated/Final Student Data File (SDF) to Corporations and Schools• Updated/Final Individual Student Reports (ISRs) posted in PearsonAccess^{next} for downloading and disseminating locally• Updated/Final Applied Skills Frequency Distribution Report• Updated/Final Academic Standards Summary Report• Updated/Final Proficiency Grouping Report• Updated/Final Academic Standards Frequency Distribution Report <i>To the IDOE from Vendor:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated/Final Data File received for final quality vetting processes
To Be Determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disaggregation Summary Reports (additional version)

ISTEP+ Results Timeline: Grade 10

September 30	<i>Including mode adjustments:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Skills Frequency Distribution Report
October 19	<i>Final Data (Including mode adjustments, rescores and resolved Undetermined results)</i> <i>To Corporations/Schools:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final <i>Individual Student Report</i> (ISR) copies available via PDF for schools• Updated/Final Student Data File (SDF) to Corporations and Schools• Updated/Final Academic Standards Summary Report• Updated/Final Proficiency Grouping Report• Updated/Final Academic Standards Frequency Distribution Report• Updated/Final Disaggregation Files• Updated/Final Applied Skills Frequency Distribution Report• Final Report of Rescore <i>To the IDOE from Vendor:</i> Updated/Final Data File received for final quality vetting processes
November 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivery of <i>Individual Student Report</i> (ISR) paper copies and labels for students' cumulative files
To Be Determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disaggregation Summary Reports (additional version)

Support for Students and Educators



Support for Students and Educators

- Test Blueprints
- Instructional and Assessment Guidance
- Item Samplers
- Released Part 1 Items and Scoring Notes
- “Experience” Opportunities
- Practice Test



Test Blueprints

- Provide “big picture” view of strands/reporting categories
- Assist in prioritizing curriculum
- Enhance instructional planning
- Guide development of classroom assessments



Instructional and Assessment Guidance

- Provides “granular” view of standards
- Informs curricular and instructional priorities
- Provides transparency regarding assessments

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• *Represents standards that may be assessed on ISTEP+ Part 1 and ISTEP+ Part 2.
All standards may be assessed on ISTEP+ Part 2.*

Symbol	Content Priority	Approximate Instructional Time
✓ +	Critical	50 – 75%
✓	Important	25 – 50%
✓ –	Additional	5 – 10%

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Item Samplers

- Open-ended (Applied Skills) items
- Focus on standards
- Emphasis on Depth of Knowledge
- Serve as instructional tools



Released Part 1 Items and Scoring Notes

- Part 1 Applied Skills (open-ended items), rubrics, and sample scored papers
- “Released” on the web = no longer secure
- Available for use instructionally
 - Ideas shared with Superintendents, Principals, and Corporation Test Coordinators and via the DOE Dialogue



“Experience” Opportunities

- Sample items
 - Engaging and interactive
 - Teachers encouraged to use as instructional tools
- Opportunities to practice in vendor’s online system



Practice Test

- Practice Test (Online; Paper/Pencil)
 - Designed to model operational test
 - Use instructionally



Formative Assessment Update



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- Implementation for 2016-17
 - Application closed on September 16, 2016
 - Selection of vendors by grade level and content area across school corporations
 - Currently working with corporations and nonpublic schools on clarifications
 - Final number of corporations and nonpublic schools included in the Formative Assessment Grant program forthcoming



Thank you...



...for the opportunity to share
this update!

